



**2017 APLD
INTERNATIONAL
LANDSCAPE**

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RESIDENTIAL DESIGN OVER \$100,000
Enchanted Oasis, Los Angeles, California

Debbie Glikzman

Urban Oasis Landscape
Design Los Angeles, California

The waterfall flows
down the levels into
a fish pond below.

USDA ZONE: 11A

JUDGES' PERSPECTIVE:

"The stream/waterfall was just
the right touch for this sloping
garden and the plantings
that surround it seem
appropriately playful."





This Los Angeles home sat on a hill with existing, but deteriorating, terraces. The owner dreamed of a welcoming, more usable backyard where his grandchildren could gather and have fun, as well as allow him to expand his edible garden. Working with existing features and plants, designer Debbie Glikzman of Urban Oasis Landscape Design created an inviting Mediterranean garden with warm rock, a multilevel stream ending in a fish pond, and CorTen planters for vegetable gardening.

Glikzman designed a unique—and stunning—dining pavilion with an arched roof on the upper terrace, using the same material and style to create a nearby fence. Brick and stonework were also repeated to ensure continuity. A rustic fire pit with sawn log seating completes this urban oasis to perfection, allowing the homeowner to reclaim his forgotten backyard for food, family, and fun.

JENNY PETERSON



CorTen vegetable beds supply almost 100% of the clients' year-round produce.



The dining area (above) and fire pit are on the top level.

STEAL THIS: When combining existing and new elements, repeat materials, like brick, stone, and steel, to create a cohesive look.